SYSTEM OF CARE FRAMEWORK

System of Care is a spectrum of **effective and community-based services and supports** for children and youth with or at risk for *[mental health]* and related challenges and their families that is organized into a **coordinated network** builds meaning **partnerships with families and youth** and addresses their **cultural and linguistic needs** in order to help them to **function** better at home, in school, in the community, and through life.

(Pires 2014)

Wraparound Process: Domains:
Strength and Needs, Lead Facilitator, Care Coordination

CORE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS (Italics: From Redeploy (matched to domains)	
Education	Substance Use
Employment/Vocational/Career	*Life Skills*
Leisure/Recreation/Hobbies	*Permanent Connections/Relationships*
Health/Wellness/Medical	*Service Learning/Civic Engagement*
Mental Health	Housing and Food Stability
Safety	
LIFE DOMAINS:	
Physical Needs/Living Situation	*Emotional/Psychological*
Family/Attachments	*Educational/Vocational*
Safety	*Health*
Socialization	Legal
Cultural and/or Spiritual	

SYSTEM OF CARE PRINCIPLES: (Building Bridges)

Family Driven and Youth Guided
Home and Community based
Stengths based and Individualized
Culturally and Linguistically competent
Coordinated across systems and services
Connected to Natural helping networks
Data-Driven and Outcome Oriented
Trauma Informed

RECOGNITION OF CATEGORICAL SYSTEMS

Child Welfare	Education
Mental Health	Health Care / Medical
Juvenile Justice	Employment / Vocational / Career
Substance Use	Supportive Services (recreation, leisure)

Make informed decisions based on **system of care values and principles**, and **a shared population focus** vs. a territorial or agency or program levels. **Care coordination** across many systems.

A NEED TO CHANGE/TRANSFORM (Pires)
* Policy Level (e.g. system design, financing, regulations, and rates)
* Management Level (e.g. data systems, quality improvement, and human resource department)
* Frontline Practice Level (e.g. assessment, care planning, care management, and services and supports) and
* Community Level (e.g. partnership with families, youth, and natural helpers, and community buy-in)